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March 25, 1969

C O N F I D E N T I A LSHAW LEADS IIRe: SHAW (+OSWALD)OSWALD
BANISTER

TO: Messrs. Alcock, Sciambra and Ivon
 FROM: Jim Garrison
 RE: Additional Leads

- M. Lane
&
Sciambra*
1. The "Murret Lead": Last year Mark Lane interviewed the MURRET family (Oswald's aunt) and learned that a few days after Lee had left New Orleans -- which is to say a few days after September 24, 1963 -- two men appeared at the MURRET home to ask where Lee was. One of them was described by Mrs. MURRET as a tall, well-dressed, gray-haired man. When shown a number of photographs -- by Mark Lane, who conducted the questioning -- Mrs. MURRET picked out a picture of SHAW as one of the two men. My recollection is that this was a distinct identification, in the sense that she was not hesitant about selecting the picture, but that we intended to follow it up by bringing her to court so she could see him. To my knowledge this was never done, probably because we were so overloaded with false leads at the time. I think that the follow up on this could best be handled by Mark (who will be back in town approximately March 27th), however -- inasmuch as Mark is not permanently based here -- a member of the office staff should maintain contact with Mark concerning follow-through on this lead. (Since SHAW may not be handily available for sometime, perhaps we could obtain some footage from Channel 12 so that persons who have made a tentative identification of a still photo can see him on film.)
- SHAW

- Alcock*
2. The "Insurance Company Lead": This information comes from Walter Blumstein, who can be contacted through Lou Ivon and who is a friend of the office. A man who is presently identified only as a "faggot", to employ Walter's description, worked for MPA (apparently Motion Pictures Advertising) and then worked for the Westfeldt Insurance Company. SHAW was introduced to this man as "CLAY BERTRAND" under circumstances which need clarifying by investigation. Later this man moved across the street and was surprised to learn
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that the man whom he had met as "BERTRAND" was SHAW. This lead should be checked out, because of relationship with the contact, by Lou Ivon.

- Keep off contact*
3. The "Earl Colomb Lead": This lead comes from Pudgy Miranne. Mr. C. EARL COLOMB, who was formerly the Vice-President of the International Trade Mart at a time when THEODORE BRENT -- SHAW's original sponsor -- was head, knows a great deal about SHAW and his activities at the ITM. Some years earlier COLOMB took an occasional trip with SHAW and BRENT. Miranne states that COLOMB is not a friend of SHAW's and may be a source of information. (My initial reaction to this lead is that, timewise, COLOMB's contact with SHAW may have been at too early a stage. However, that very fact might result in his being a source of information clarifying SHAW's now hidden intelligence connections with the federal intelligence apparatus. *10*

- Check*
4. The "David Cotter Lead": This information comes from Harry Daniels at the NOAC. This is a vague lead, which places it in the long-shot category, however it mentions an interesting geographical area. According to Daniels, DAVID COTTER is a close friend of SHAW's, in more ways than one. COTTER suddenly left New Orleans when our investigation started and moved to Lacombe. Since then he has moved somewhere else. He worked for "BALLINGER" (follow up will have to be made with Daniels about this) for a while. It is suggested that Lynn Loisel contact Harry Daniels (this is not the former police officer but the man who is attached to the State Police) and see if more specific data is available. *10*

- Check Oswald:
Bannister:*
5. The "Lionel Hernandez Lead": This may or may not be a worthwhile lead to the GUY BANNISTER operation. It is included here, however, because of the indications that OSWALD had been seen at BANNISTER's on occasion. Joe Conti, a successful auto dealer from Houston, passed this on to me sometime ago. He stated that for some years prior to BANNISTER's death, ex-police officer LIONEL HERNANDEZ was virtually inseparable from BANNISTER. He may have worked for BANNISTER. This could be checked out by Lou Ivon and investigators operation. *10*

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

*Re: Shaw
(as "Bertrand")*

January 23, 1968

STATEMENT OF: ALOYSIUS J. HABIGHORST
New Orleans Police Department

RESIDING AT: 3426 Pittari Place
New Orleans, La.

RE: FINGERPRINTING AND FACTS CONTAINED ON
FINGERPRINTING CARD, (BEARING NO. 125-388
NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT)

S T A T E M E N T

On March 1, 1967, at approximately 8:55 P.M. I had an occasion to print and process a white male who identified himself as CLAY LEVERGNE SHAW who was booked under police item number C-466-67 of the New Orleans Police Department.

MR. SHAW was given three fingerprint cards and asked to sign his name in a designated spot on the card. After having been fingerprinted by Patn. James Millet who is a New Orleans Police Officer and was assigned in the B of I of the Central Lockup along with myself on the above date. In order to fill these cards I asked MR. SHAW related questions as to his date of birth, middle name, occupation, birth date and place, scars or marks or tatoos of identification on his body, and also asked him "what other names other than CLAY L. SHAW do you use" and in reply MR. SHAW gave me the name of CLAY BERTRAND.

I would not consider MR. SHAW's attitude as being facetious in fact he was most cooperative during the entire time.

The above statement is true and correct and I have made same of my own free will.


ALOYSIUS J. HABIGHORST

T Memo

A Personal Column



The publisher of TM hosted a luncheon for Editor Stephen Tinghitella of Traffic Management Magazine at the International Club during his recent visit in Portland to address the joint meeting of the area's transportation organizations.

Prior to the luncheon we staged a press conference for the New Yorker, which was attended by representatives of the wire services, television and the dailies.



STEVE TALKS INFORMALLY TO TRAFFIC MANAGER GUESTS

Steve edits what this column regards as the nation's top publication in the field, and he registered well with his audience both at the luncheon and at the dinner later that evening (reviewed on page 24). A competent journalist and traffic executive, Steve won the Delta Nu Alpha Man-of-the-Year award in 1964.



A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE

Last summer TM's office had two very interesting visitors—both great Churchmen—with a total of 150 years of Christian endeavor. One was Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, on the right in the picture above, nationally-known as the "Will Rogers of the Pulpit." At 97, he had been a Baptist preacher for 75 years and was in retirement in Portland after serving his church as probably its most influential figure of the century.

Occasion of his visit to the office was to deliver a book personally—

"THE SHIPPER'S GUIDE"



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he insisted on it—called "Life and Laughter"—which he had authored from his vast experience and which sparkles with his unique wit.

This column's writer had heard him address many civic groups over the years—he had a charm and eloquence that were unparalleled in the ministry.

One of his principal churches was in Los Angeles during the early days of the movie industry where he was very prominent. He officiated at the marriage of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, and at the funeral services of Will Rogers, a close personal friend.

The other person in the picture (on the left) has been a church singer for 75 years, being "discovered" by the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church in Syria as a golden-voiced teen-age lead in a high school musical.

The two men developed a fine friendship which—unfortunately—was terminated by fate this month. Dr. Brougher passed away, leaving an 89-year-old admirer grieving his loss. He's William Leon Raies, Sr., of Los Angeles, father of TM's publisher.

This correspondent regrets to note recent passing too of Dick McCann, director of the Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Dick was an old friend from Washington, D.C., days when he was assistant to the colorful George Preston Marshall who catapulted a laundry slogan—Long Live Linen—into much wealth and became the owner of the Washington Redskins. Dick once worked with this columnist on a testimonial dinner the writer organized and executed for Mr. Marshall in the Nation's Capitol in the early 1950's . . . First one he ever had. Ordinarily blunt and gruff, the pioneer professional football leader was gracious and grateful for our efforts. When Dick was in Portland a few years ago for a Washington Redskins exhibition, we had the pleasure of escorting him about the city. . . . As usual, the Coliseum crowd goofed in a dozen ways during the Portland dinner for Governor Reagan, many of which have been publicly aired. One was failure to mount a huge sign welcoming a man who could well become the next President. Another—the whole event was preempted on the outside sign board by some sort of a mink thing scheduled later in the week. . . .

TMEMORY . . . It was on the Monday morning following the shocking assassination of President Kennedy the latter part of November, 1963. A reporter showed up early in the Crystal Room of Portland's Benson Hotel for the first session of the scheduled 5th Annual Columbia Basin Export-Import Conference, Nov. 25. Shortly thereafter, a tall, immaculately-dressed man with graying hair also entered the Crystal Room. Following a brief exchange of greetings, the two men sat in opposite ends of the room. Five minutes, ten minutes, a half hour of silence passed. No one else showed up. Noddingly, the two then traded newspapers. Another silent half hour passed. Still no one else appeared. The reporter—TM's publisher—became impatient, checked with the hotel desk. The Conference had been cancelled, he was told, because of the Kennedy tragedy. So this writer departed, leaving the lone, grim, meditative figure in the Crystal Room to his thoughts. The other person? He was Clay Shaw of New Orleans, on the program as a Conference panelist.



Photo appearing in Nov. 1963, TM

April 15, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Messrs. Sciambra, Alford, Ivon and Garrison-Alcock

RE: Shaw Leads II

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1. The Illinois Lead: The following would seem to be unusually important. Henry Lesnick, who is in the Department of English at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201, has written me and stated that a friend of his who lived in New Orleans for eighteen months in 1961 and 1962, has admitted that he was Clay Shaw's lover intermittently during that period. This friend of Lesnick's also stated that David Ferrie was Shaw's lover as well. The friend states that he met them early in 1961 at a party which they attended together. Mr. Lesnick gave no details, indicating that he assumes that we already know this. Actually, inasmuch as this is the point on which we really should have more information (since it reinforces Perry Russo and explains many other things) we should contact Mr. Lesnick and see if his friend will meet with us. Needless to say, all possible details of the Shaw-Ferrie relationship should be obtained. (This is especially important inasmuch as Shaw denies knowing Ferrie.) Furthermore, we should obtain all possible information with regard to other acquaintances of Shaw. Furthermore, inasmuch as this is a period during which Kerry Thornley was active in New Orleans, it is possible that an additional lead might be developed in this direction. This man could be an extremely important witness in an area where we really have had insufficient development; consequently, we should not be too quick to advise him that he does not have to be a witness. However -- if worse comes to worse, needless to say, we would rather have the information than nothing at all -- since this seems to be an extremely important lead as it is brand new information in an area where we don't have as much as we should have. It should be followed up and developed to the maximum -- hopefully to the point where we can persuade the friend to be a witness.

Note: This lead is being handled by Alcock.

2. The Winkler Lead: In the detective reports (Southern Research in 1961 or 1962) concerning visitors to David Ferrie's house, one of the visitors was a man named Henry Winkler. As I recall, he had a South Claiborne address at the time. This should be confirmed by re-examination of the stake-out portions of the detective report and by checking with the City Directory for relevant periods. Winkler should be interviewed because he may know not only Ferrie but possibly Shaw or Oswald. This should be assigned by Ivon for investigation.

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(See Sciambra memo of 2/19/68) *899-6574*

Sciambra

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Alford

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(See Sciambra memo of 12/28/67 and 1/8/68)

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(see memo #1)

XIII. POOL HALL LEAD:

(See Sanders memo of 2/23/68) 22.

Bob Sanders

GARLAND BABIN, a busboy at Arnaud's Restaurant, said that during the Summer of 1963 on no less than 5 occasions he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD playing pool at the pool hall on Exchange Place. He said OSWALD never talked much and was accompanied by several people who always referred to the man as "LEE". BABIN described one of the persons as being a short, stocky, heavy set, and either black or very dark. (Possibly the escort.) BABIN also remembers THORNLEY coming into Arnaud's to see some of his friends. BABIN suggests that we talk to some of the regulars around the pool hall for information about OSWALD. *(see memo #1)*

Oswald:

XIV. MAX HILL LEAD:

(See Ivon Paper)

~~OSWALD came to get a job at MAX HILL'S place of business and told HILL that he was referred to him by two photographers by the names of BERNADAS and WEISS, who used to have a shop in the 600 block of Chartres Street. (see memo)~~

XV. WATERBURY'S DRUG STORE LEAD:

(See Reid Exhibit)

Someone went into Waterbury's Drug Store on 6/3/66 and bought some narcotic medicine and signed the book "CLEM BERTHRAN, 1133 Dauphine Street". This may not be anything, but the possibility is that someone in SHAW'S neighborhood was familiar with SHAW'S alias in 1966.

XVI. SARAH RYAN LEAD:

MRS. RYAN said that FATHER LAWRENCE TOUPS of St. Agnes Church in Baton Rouge would like to help us if he can. She said that he is a close personal friend of DELPHINE ROBERTS and that he would be glad to talk to DELPHINE for us. She says that DELPHINE is very scared since the FBI kicked her door in some time ago. She says that FATHER TOUPS has done a study on the MATTACHINE SOCIETY and knows a lot about it and could probably tell us the local members. SHAW is rumored to be a member of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY and in an earlier memo OSWALD was reportedly seen in the Ryder Coffee House with members of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M O R A N D U M

Re: SHAW (general file)
DEAN ANDREWS
OSWALD
BANISTER

March 27, 1969 - Dictated

March 28, 1969 - Transcribed

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.

RE: THE NEW SHAW LEAD FILE

Sciambra

I. BOB GUZMAN LEAD: 30

(See Sciambra memo of 5/28/68; Meloche memo of 2/10/67; Sciambra memo of 3/13/68; and Navarre and Simms memo of 2/21/67)

PAUL TAYLOR said that he saw OSWALD about three or four times at Thompson's Cafe in the 100 block of St. Charles Avenue. When he was interviewed by me, he said that BOB GUZMAN probably told the FBI about OSWALD being around Thompson's. GUZMAN previously worked for Guy BANISTER. GUZMAN also puts a MR. GRAHAM in BANISTER'S office who allegedly "bugged" OSWALD'S apartment when he (GRAHAM) worked as an investigator for the State Sovereignty Commission around 1963.

Capt Soede

II. AL CLARK LEAD: 32

Sciambra

(See Weisberg memo of 11/8/67 and Bethell memo of 12/4/67)

AL CLARK, allegedly a respectable homosexual of the SHAW type, who knows SHAW, JOHN DODT, and BOOTSIE GAY, told Weisberg that DEAN ANDREWS introduced him to LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the Summer of 1963 at Dixieland Hall on Bourbon Street. Dixieland Hall is run by CLINT BOLTON who was KERRY THORNLEY'S closest friend in New Orleans. Also, BOOTSIE GAY was supposed to have been in G. WRAY GILL'S office when GAY was going through FERRIE'S papers and saw a chart of the assassination scene among FERRIE'S papers. JOHN DODT and BOOTSIE GAY, who are friends of SHAW, are known for their parties which cater to the "gay" crowd. (Possible connection between OSWALD and SHAW or friends of SHAW.)

III. A. P. EAMES LEAD: 301

(See Sanders memos of 5/22/68 and 5/29/68)

Call Oswald

EAMES told Sanders of a visitor that he saw talking to OSWALD in July of 1963. The FBI suggested to EAMES that this visitor was BILL STUCKEY, but EAMES insists that it was not STUCKEY. When Sanders showed EAMES a picture of THORNLEY, EAMES said, "This could be the man who visited OSWALD if his hair was shorter. (Suggests we show THORNLEY'S picture to all of OSWALD'S neighbors.)"

IV. FAG BALL IN JEFFERSON PARISH IN 1962: 302

Let Sanders

Many people were arrested from the above ball and DEAN ANDREWS has admitted that he paroled some of them.

LEONARD FRANK was arrested and gave his address as 908 Esplanade Avenue. This building was owned at that time by CLAY SHAW. (Shades of CHARLIE SPIESEL)

DEA A. DIETRICK was arrested and in January of 1964 he was living at 716-24 Governor Nichols which was owned by CLAY SHAW. In 1962 he lived at 4914 S. Claiborne.

PHILIP GERACI (alleged to be the same one who met OSWALD in BRINGUIER'S store) was arrested and gave his address as 2235 Chartres Street.

Dean Ray
Alford

JAMES MOONEY was arrested and gave his address as 4921 Magazine Street. - Now in L.A. Calif - Employed by Mobil Oil Co.

*6542 Fulton
Van Nuys*

CHARLES T. HEREFORD was arrested and gave his address as 300 Brook Street, Lafayette, Louisiana. (His local address was supposed to be a building owned by CLAY SHAW).

WILLIAM JOHNSON was arrested and gave his address as 935 Burgundy Street. (SHAW once owned 937 Burgundy Street.)

LONG SHOT SPECIAL

There was a WILLIAM JOHNSON who worked at the International Trade Mart in Dallas, Texas in 1963. Also in 1963 and 1964, WILLIAM KLOEPFER lived at 724 Governor Nichols Street. (Property owned by CLAY SHAW and KLOEPFER is allegedly related to RUTH KLOEPFER who visited the OSWALDS.)

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JO JO LANDRY was arrested and gave GERVAIS some information on some of the people at the ball. In the notes he mentions JEFF BITTERSON, but it is not clear whether he puts BITTERSON at the ball or not. If BITTERSON was there, the possibility that SHAW was also there is greater. At any rate the above people may be able to give us some information about SHAW, FERRIE or OSWALD. Also, L. LE BLANC lived at the Stables (716-24 Governor Nichols) and may be related to CHARLIE LeBLANC of the Reily Coffee Company.

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XIII. POOL HALL LEAD:

(See Sanders memo of 2/23/68) 25

Capt Sanders

Oswald:

GARLAND BABIN, a busboy at Arnaud's Restaurant, said that during the Summer of 1963 on no less than 5 occasions he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD playing pool at the pool hall on Exchange Place. He said OSWALD never talked much and was accompanied by several people who always referred to the man as "LEE". BABIN described one of the persons as being a short, stocky, heavy set, and either black or very dark. (Possibly the escort.) BABIN also remembers THORNLEY coming into Arnaud's to see some of his friends. BABIN suggests that we talk to some of the regulars around the pool hall for information about OSWALD. *(see memo #1)*

XIV. MAX HILL LEAD:

(See Ivon Paper)

*Bernadas
Capt. Reid*

OSWALD came to get a job at MAX HILL'S place of business and told HILL that he was referred to him by two photographers by the names of BERNADAS and WEISS, who used to have a shop in the 600 block of Chartres Street. *(see memo)*

XV. WATERBURY'S DRUG STORE LEAD:

(See Reid Exhibit)

Show:

Someone went into Waterbury's Drug Store on 6/3/66 and bought some narcotic medicine and signed the book "CLEM BERTHRAN, 1133 Dauphine Street". This may not be anything, but the possibility is that someone in SHAW'S neighborhood was familiar with SHAW'S alias in 1966.

XVI. SARAH RYAN LEAD:

*Show:
Oswald:*

MRS. RYAN said that FATHER LAWRENCE TOUPS of St. Agnes Church in Baton Rouge would like to help us if he can. She said that he is a close personal friend of DELPHINE ROBERTS and that he would be glad to talk to DELPHINE for us. She says that DELPHINE is very scared since the FBI kicked her door in some time ago. She says that FATHER TOUPS has done a study on the MATTACHINE SOCIETY and knows a lot about it and could probably tell us the local members. SHAW is rumored to be a member of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY and in an earlier memo OSWALD was reportedly seen in the Ryder Coffee House with members of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY.

C O N F I D E N T I A L
M E M O R A N D U M

For 1977 Open
Lead file (2)

March 31, 1969

RE: SHAW LEADS NUMBER II.
TO: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, WILLIAM R. ALFORD, LOUIS IVON
and GARRISON-ALCOCK

I. LEON GUIDRY:

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IVON

This man is indicated in Bethell's Extract of Commission Documents #75 as "a Cadet Captain in the CAP at the same time FERRIE was in charge". We should make an effort to locate and talk to this LEON GUIDRY. This assignment is best handled by IVON.

II. PERRY BROWN:

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Sumner

Some time ago MRS. DICK ROLFE (June) stated that WILLIAM PERRY BROWN was also present at FERRIE'S party at the time that OSWALD and SHAW were there. We contacted BROWN and he denied this. Subsequently MRS. ROLFE advised that she had learned the first name of the woman at the party with WILLIAM PERRY BROWN. She said that the first name was DEEMA and that she would try to get the last name. She stated that DEEMA was a lesbian and she seemed to be positive about her information concerning the party. *(Leb. "Sam")*
Swimming Instructor - Dominican School

III. MRS. FRED WILSON:

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Sciambra

At an early juncture in the Jackson, Louisiana inquiry Fruge came across information that a woman at Jackson - "possibly MRS. FRED WILSON - was a former prostitute and was driving a brand new car with Texas license plates in 1963". The car, it was indicted - was registered to JACK RUBY. FRED WILSON, the information indicated, is in the dirt hauling business. This lead can be checked out by Sciambra.

(BOEING)

Info papers
Alford's
my wife called for
at the time

IV. TERESA CLAIRE FAGNANT:

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This young lady lived at 817 Dumaine Street from October 1962 to April 1963. On last information she was living at 1111 Stephens (the Three Oaks Apartments) in Gretna. On November 22nd she was working at Boeing out at Michoud. She left at noon and failed to return. She was missing for a week and on her return claimed that she had gone skiing in New Mexico. Another interesting factor concerning FAGNANT, in addition to her actions, is the fact that this apartment house is the same one in which DONALD DOOTY - former Army Intelligence employee and close friend of CLAY SHAW - stayed on his return from Mexico in 1963. The 1962 Directory also shows that one TIMOTHY J. O'HALLORAN, also of the Boeing Company, lived there. Also living there, according to the 1962 Directory, was one LUTHER P. HINES, an importer. On moving from 817 Dumaine, FAGNANT moved to the Studio Arms at 3500 Division Street. The source of information concerning her departure from Boeing on the day of the assassination seems to be good.

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V. THE MORGAN-SHREVEPORT PHONE NUMBER:

VIP

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Alford

Among the names listed in CLAY SHAW'S notebook is a man named MORGAN. MORGAN'S phone number in Shreveport is indicated in that notebook. A review of DAVID FERRIE'S telephone calls revealed that FERRIE called that number from his home phone.

VI. MEDALLION REAL ESTATE:

REURAN WARD FOR

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Alford
Alford

On several occasions we have received information that a man named LOPEZ, who works at Medallion Real Estate Company, once made a trip to Cuba with SHAW. This note is placed herein primarily for future information, Inasmuch as LOPEZ is likely to be a friend of SHAW'S it would not be wise to contact him at the present time.

VII. ROBERT STRATTON:

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Navane

Once saw SHAW and two other men hunting on the T & R Demolishing Company grounds in Algiers. (QUAERE who owns the T & R Demolishing Company?) These other two men were Cubans and were described by STRATTON as "Funny looking".

VIII. GEORGE CLARK:

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A painter and carpenter, 2039 Seventh Street, in 1963 was helping to paint SHAW'S bathroom at his home. He was working with another colored man (and a white plumber who has since died). The other colored man he believed to be named FRERET. CLARK observed two young men playing cards most of the day in SHAW'S apartment. He identifies one of the men as LEE OSWALD and the other as an unknown young man. He does not recall seeing SHAW there during this particular day, although it was SHAW'S apartment. CLARK'S wife owns a restaurant at 2039 Seventh Street. As of this date, he is being contacted for us. If this contact is unsuccessful we will have to follow-up ourselves. The source of this information should rate as very good.

J.G.
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Scambra

IX. JAMES WARREN:

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One JAMES WARREN left New Orleans when the probe started. He worked with CLAY SHAW. His daughter PHYLLIS dated PERRY RUSSO and some of his friends. They live at 9011 Sara Lane in Shreveport. PHYLLIS WARREN is now at Southeastern in Hammond. (Hammond comes up again!)

Scambra
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RESEARCH ON SHAW'S FLIGHT
(See also SHAW's memorandum)

Re: SHAW (+ FERRIE, CANADIAN ASSOCIATIONS, etc) S
SHAW: (as "BERTRAND")
(1977 Open Leads file re WIG/RT) *Shaw*

*P. Burns represents
will bring into office
the work.*
Scimber

7) SHAW'S FLIGHT TO CANADA WITH FERRIE:

The man whose name we first thought to be WHITE apparently is WIGHT, Vice President of Freeport Sulphur who reputedly made the flight. Currently an effort is being made to locate WIGHT, who now lives in New York, by a contact of Mark Lane's. Despite the fact that the original source of this information was JULES RICCO KIMBLE a man with a record, this lead keeps growing stronger. From the very outset it had been reported that the flight had something to do with the import of (nickle) following the loss of the original import supply from Cuba. Recent information developed on WIGHT in a separate memo, indicates that he is now on the Board of Directors of the Freeport Nickle Company, a subsidiary of Freeport Sulphur. (The separate file on this is a rather detailed report from Plaquemine Parish and should be included in the new SHAW file.

8) RICHARD ROLFE:

*Scimber
f.c.*

Has information from a contact of his in Clinton that SHAW is much better known in Clinton than it would appear. He is willing to bring this witness down from Clinton and have him line up some new leads for us in this regard.

9) TAXI CAB DRIVER:

*Lewis D. Ross
f.c.*

Went out of his way one night to drive by FERRIE'S house and told the passenger that he had taken SHAW to that address on many occasions. I have more details on this coming in and will dictate a separate memo for the file on this taxi cab driver. I am including it in this listing in order to insure follow-up.

10) "BERTRAND LIBRARY CARD":

*Clayton
f.c.*

It will be recalled that some time ago library employees while going through their records, came across a library card made out to CLEM or CLAY BERTRAND of the "International Trade Mart". We discounted this lead as being negative because the phone number turned out to have no meaning, however this lead may deserve re-examination. It is entirely

possible that this library, as well as others, were used as meeting places by SHAW and other individuals. The signature appears to be in SHAW'S handwriting. Furthermore, this card was not thrust upon us but came to us through an official on the Library Board who had been informed about its discovery by a library employee. We may have here a situation parallel to that in which SHAW signed his name CLAY BERTRAND at the V.I.P. Room. In the latter instance the strong possibility exists that he was there on that occasion for an intelligence contact. I suggest that we keep our minds open to the possibility of the libraries having been used in the same way.

NOTE:

Wherever pre-existing memos or information can be located concerning the above leads, it is suggested that they be located and placed in our new jackets for SHAW LEADS.

JIM GARRISON

Re: SHAW (general file)
FERRIE
OSWALD

C O N F I D E N T I A L
M E M O R A N D U M

March 31, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW LEADS NUMBER II.

17) ✓ DAN and AL CAMPBELL LEAD: (See note in file)

DAN CAMPBELL used to go with a girl named LANA WHATLEY who worked in the IBM Room at Charity Hospital. He used to wear green fatigues and would disappear periodically for a couple of days at a time. He told her that he used to go to a camp across the lake for maneuvers. He was not in any formal branch of the Reserves. He and his brother AL roomed together in the Quarter, and allegedly had rifles and ammunition in their apartment. AL allegedly did some flying out at the Lakefront Airport. (Possible connection with FERRIE in training camp across the lake.) AL CAMPBELL WORKED AT LAKEFRONT, & IS STILL THERE. ✓

Sciambra + [unclear]

18) RYDER COFFEE HOUSE LEAD:

(See Sciambra memo of 9/16/68 and Reid memo of 9/25/68)

Since the Ryder Coffee House continually comes up in regards to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, we should remain aware of its potential. In this regard DAPHNE STAPELTON recalls meeting OSWALD in the Ryder Coffee House when he supposedly was looking for JACK FRAZIER. He also went to HOWARD COHEN'S apartment on this occasion but COHEN was not at home. (JACK FRAZIER and HOWARD COHEN have both been mentioned before as possible acquaintances of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.) STAPELTON also said that an elderly woman with sort of grey hair, in her 40's, drove OSWALD up to the coffee house on this occasion in some type of red sports car.

Re: Crowell

Sciambra + [unclear]

19)

NAPOLEON STREET LIBRARY LEAD:

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(See Sciambra memo of 5/29/68)

NORMAN GALLO was an employee of the NAPOLEON STREET BRANCH LIBRARY. In addition to having an interesting background which included travels to many parts of the world and doing intelligence work when he was in the Air Force, he also met LEE HARVEY OSWALD on several occasions when OSWALD checked out books at the Napoleon Street Branch Library. He may be able to contribute some interesting information on LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He is not in town at the present time, but his parents live in Jefferson Parish.

Sciambra
Oswald:

20)

PFISTERER DENTAL LABORATORY LEAD:

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(See FBI report of 12/17/63)

MRS. AMELDA SMITH, 4951 Drew Avenue, and PALMER McBRIDE, both worked and knew OSWALD when he worked with them at the above-named dental laboratory. MRS. SMITH said that she had difficulty with him and MR. McBRIDE argued with him often. Perhaps they can give us some interesting information on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Sciambra

21)

✓ 41 PAGE REPORT LEAD:

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(See Sciambra memo of 7/9/68)

We are still attempting to acquire a copy of the 41 page report on OSWALD and FERRIE prepared by MAJOR JOHN R. THOMAS and SGT. ROBERT W. KNIGHT of the Louisiana State Police at the request of the Warren Commission. Approximately 10 pages of this report are still classified. MAJOR THOMAS' name has come up before. MR. WILLIS, who worked at the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau in Baton Rouge, told us that after our investigation started MAJOR THOMAS came into the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau and said that he had orders from the Governor to check on SHAW'S vehicle registration. WILLIS said that THOMAS pulled some cards out of the file and kept them. I checked with the Governor's office and they said that they did not ask MAJOR THOMAS to do this and I checked with MAJOR THOMAS and he denied that he did this. (see memo)

Re: SHAW

Sciambra

22)

BANISTER'S FILES LEAD:

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(See Sciambra memos of 2/2/67, 5/1/67 10/2/68;
Banister memo of 2/8/61)

Sciambra

Fro some time I have been trying to locate GUY BANISTER'S files which were picked clean after his death by DELPHINE ROBERTS (who was first on the scene), MRS. MARY BANISTER and the FBI. ROSS BANISTER told me that MAJOR WYLIE of the Louisiana State Police obtained some of the BANISTER files from MARY BANISTER. He also said that an ex-FBI agent was helping MARY BANISTER dispose of or sell the files. Also JOE COOPER of Baton Rouge said that he heard that BANISTER had a file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD and CLAY SHAW which went to MAJOR WYLIE of the Louisiana State Police.

(NOTE: BANISTER did have a folder on CLAY L. SHAW and the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, but both folders are empty. I have seen these empty folders in the office of the State Sovereignty Commission in Baton Rouge.)

NOTE FROM
A.P.A. ANDREW
SCIAMBRA

also see lead memo dated April 17, 1969
#46

[Handwritten scribble]

C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M O R A N D U M

Re: SHAW
THORNLEY
OSWALD
JULES KIMBLE

April 11, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW LEADS II

[Handwritten: Sanders]

23) MRS. JEANNE KELTON LEAD:

[Handwritten: 57]

(See SANDERS' Memo of 4/11/68)

[Handwritten: SHAW's]

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[Handwritten: 58]

(See SANDERS' Memo of 2/14/68)

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[Handwritten: Sanders]

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[Handwritten: 59]

(See FRAZIER letters of 1/1/68 and 12/29/67, SANDERS' memo of 3/6/68, Sciambra memo of 9/16/68 and REID memo of 9/25/68)

[Handwritten: Thornley's]

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he took a trip to Mexico with OSWALD and COHEN (he has denied this). He has said that he believes BRADY's deportation and OSWALD's leaflet distribution are connected in some way. He said, "I think that BRADY was deported because the CIA wanted him out of the country." According to DAPHNE STAPELTON, who lived in one of the Ryder House Apartments, OSWALD came to the Ryder House one day and asked her "Is JACK here?" When she said, no, OSWALD then wrote his name on a piece of paper and told her to, "Give it to JACK and tell him I was here." FRAZIER has denied all of this to Barbara Reid and Harold Weisberg, however, he did say that as best as he can remember, he has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he cannot rule out the possibility.

26) HOWARD COHEN LEAD:

(See FRAZIER letter of 12/29/67, Sciambra memo of 9/16/68, Reid memo of 9/25/68)

COHEN's name has come up several times in connection with OSWALD. He worked at the Ryder Coffee House and lived in one of the upstairs apartments. He was a friend of all the Ryder House regulars. He led a Marxist discussion group at the Ryder House. According to STAPELTON, OSWALD went to COHEN's apartment looking for him one day, but COHEN was not at home. A last check, according to Reid, COHEN was in Japan.

27) JACK BURNSIDE LEAD: (See BURNSIDE memo)

BURNSIDE in my opinion is worth talking to again. He was a friend of all the regulars at the Ryder Coffee House, especially THORNLEY. JACK FRAZIER pointed him out as someone who may be able to give us some information on OSWALD and THORNLEY. He was supposedly in Fong's Restaurant on Decatur Street with THORNLEY when OSWALD came in to meet THORNLEY. He told this to someone and said that THORNLEY introduced him to OSWALD, however, when confronted with this by Weisberg and Reid, he denied it.

28) JOHN CAMUS LEAD: (See FRAZIER letter of 1/1/68)

CAMUS worked at the Ryder Coffee House as a photographer. He was a friend of all the regulars, especially BRADY and THORNLEY. Supposedly he or HELEN GLADSTONE, who took care of BRADY's affairs when he was deported) have negatives of the pictures that he took at the Ryder House. (Reid knows how to contact him)

29) IVAN KOTTMANN LEAD: (See SANDERS' memo of 3/6/68)

IVAN had a discussion group at his apartment at 514 Bourbon Street every Friday night. He frequented the Ryder Coffee House and knew all the regulars, especially THORNLEY. If no one has talked to him, he is worth talking to.

KOTTMANN allegedly is gay. (Reid may be able to locate him.)

30) WILL BRADY LEAD: (See BRADY file)

BRADY could be a good source of information especially in regards to SHAW, OSWALD and THORNLEY. He is now in New York, and Weisberg has his address. He is worth talking to if someone is in the New York area.

31) PAT and PATTIE GLEASON LEAD: (See Reid memo)

The GLEASONS lived in an apartment above the Ryder Coffee House. According to STAPELTON, PATTIE was with her when OSWALD came to the Ryder Coffee House and asked her for JACK FRAZIER. Subsequently, the GLEASONS were supposedly seen sitting at a table with OSWALD and "a couple of other people" in the Ryder Coffee House. (Reid may be able to locate.)

32) LANNIE GOLDFINCH LEAD: (See Reid memo)

GOLDFINCH is an ex-FBI informer who also worked for GUY BANNISTER. He is supposed to have known OSWALD in New Orleans. He is presently living in Kansas City and Reid is attempting to get his address for us.

33) RICHARD KARNO LEAD: (See Reid memo)

KARNO was connected with the Modern Language Institute through his friendship with ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ and ROGER LOVIN. He supposedly met OSWALD at the Napoleon Street Branch Library and was seen with him at the Ryder Coffee House. (Reid can locate.)

34) DAVE GRAYDON LEAD: (See prior GRAYDON memo)

We have already talked to GRAYDON in regard to WILL BRADY who used to be his roommate, however, we have not talked to him in regard to EDDIE PORTER whom he knows from the Penny Arcade on Royal Street. He says that PORTER knew BRADY and some other people from around the Ryder Coffee House. He might possibly know PORTER's friend JOHN, from the Arcade, who was a friend of OSWALD's. He is presently living at 1408 Pauger Street, New Orleans.

35) GOLDEN LANTERN LEAD:

(See KIMBLE memo of 10/10/67 and SOULE memo of 4/8/69)

KIMBLE supposedly was introduced to SHAW by FERRIE in late 1960 or early 1961 in the Golden Lantern Bar at 1239 Royal Street (which was a gay bar). The owner of the bar at that time was Joseph A. COLON. Perhaps he can help us in this matter or know someone who can.

36) COURT OF TWO SISTERS LEAD:

(See COURT OF TWO SISTERS file)

We have received information from numerous sources that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the Court of Two Sisters. One of the waiters (See FRENCHIE TOUZE memo) identifies the picture of THORNLEY as a waiter who used to work at the Court. However, TOUZE adds, "When he worked at the Court his hair was not like this". I suggest we talk to the following employees:

JOSE PEPE MAYORAL
JORGE MAYORAL
HAROLD SANDOZ
RUBEN MORALES
HENRY AVERY (who dislikes Thornley)
LOUIS CASTILLO (who may be related to CARLOS CASTILLO whom THORNLEY worked for)

Reid and I have been talking to MARGARET TANNENBAUM and MARY MACIAS attempting to acquire certain records and photos, and we will continue to do this.

37) MRS. GLADYS ROGERS LEAD: (See FBI interview of 11/25/63)

MR. & MRS. ROGERS lived at 4907 Magazine Street. Her husband testified before the Commission, but not her. She said that several days before OSWALD moved, she observed an individual talking to her husband who asked for the location of the OSWALDS. She describes this person as a white male, approximately 5'7", 175 pounds, dark complexion, and had a foreign appearance, possibly Spanish. She also recalls seeing a young couple in their early 20's stopping in to see the OSWALDS. She also recalls seeing a female who wore a white coat and whom she thinks was a Welfare worker, call at the OSWALD apartment.

38) BRIAN AMPOLEX LEAD: (See FBI interview of 11/29/63)

BRIAN AMPOLEX, 1418 Haring Road, Metairie, Louisiana, met LEE HARVEY OSWALD one or two days before OSWALD was arrested for handing out leaflets on Canal Street. He and OSWALD had "about a five minute conversation" on politics. While he was conversing with OSWALD, he was aware that there was one or two other persons also handing out leaflets, but according to the report, he paid no attention to them and does not recall what they looked like.

39) DOROTHY RIEGEL or RAGAN LEAD: (See Reid memo)

RIEDEL or RAGAN allegedly was a hustler who knew OSWALD and gave him money during the summer of 1963.

40) LAKEFRONT AIRPORT MECHANIC LEAD:

DAVE FERRIE supposedly had a colored friend named PHILLIPS who was a mechanic and who went many places with him, including the Lakefront Airport (unknown whether he was an airplane or automobile mechanic). PHILLIPS supposedly was arrested for vagrancy on Orleans Avenue in 1963, and given thirty days. He supposedly went before Judge Babylon.

CONFIDENTIAL

April 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM

Re: SHAW (✓ FERRIE)
OSWALD ~~was~~ (Washington "B")
1977 Opam Leads

TO: Messrs. Sciambra, Alford, Ivon and Garrison-Alcock

RE: Shaw Leads II

- 62.
1. The Illinois Lead: The following would seem to be unusually important. Henry Lesnick, who is in the Department of English at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201, has written me and stated that a friend of his who lived in New Orleans for eighteen months in 1961 and 1962, has admitted that he was Clay Shaw's lover intermittently during that period. This friend of Lesnick's also stated that David Ferrie was Shaw's lover as well. The friend states that he met them early in 1961 at a party which they attended together. Mr. Lesnick gave no details, indicating that he assumes that we already know this. Actually, inasmuch as this is the point on which we really should have more information (since it reinforces Perry Russo and explains many other things) we should contact Mr. Lesnick and see if his friend will meet with us. Needless to say, all possible details of the Shaw-Ferrie relationship should be obtained. (This is especially important inasmuch as Shaw denies knowing Ferrie.) Furthermore, we should obtain all possible information with regard to other acquaintances of Shaw. Furthermore, inasmuch as this is a period during which Kerry Thornley was active in New Orleans, it is possible that an additional lead might be developed in this direction. This man could be an extremely important witness in an area where we really have had insufficient development; consequently, we should not be too quick to advise him that he does not have to be a witness. However -- if worse comes to worse, needless to say, we would rather have the information than nothing at all -- since this seems to be an extremely important lead as it is brand new information in an area where we don't have as much as we should have. It should be followed up and developed to the maximum -- hopefully to the point where we can persuade the friend to be a witness.

Note: This lead is being handled by Alcock (9/9/77 now Assistant DA in Houston, TX).

- 61.
2. The Winkler Lead: In the detective reports (Southern Research in 1961 or 1962) concerning visitors to David Ferrie's house, one of the visitors was a man named Henry Winkler. As I recall, he had a South Claiborne address at the time. This should be confirmed by re-examination of the stake-out portions of the detective report and by checking with the City Directory for relevant periods. Winkler should be interviewed because he may know not only Ferrie but possibly Shaw or Oswald. This should be assigned by Ivon for investigation.

Mutame, LA. - 1309 Dauphine St. (Previously Address)

*Oswald
+ Covington
trip*

3. The Covington Lead: In Volume XX, page 215, it is indicated that Oswald "took a few days off" from the Reily Coffee Company and went to Covington on May 14, 1963. Inasmuch as he only began work at Reily on May 10th, this is a remarkable occurrence for a brand new employee with a laborer's job. While this does not justify any specific action in the absence of additional evidence connected with Covington, it should be kept in mind as a potential new area.

JG

JG:lcs

Addresses)

FOR: Lead File, Shaw File and California File

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ADDRESSES OF CLAY L. SHAW

1313 Dauphine Street 1414 Chartres Street	Change of Address 9/21/66 Post Office
927 Burgundy Street	<u>Title 9/12/59 - 1959 Thunderbird Convertible</u>
124 Camp Street	<u>Title 1/10/64 - 1959 Thunderbird Convertible</u>
511 S. Walnut, Hamond, La.	2/21/64 - 1962 Rambler (Title)
1445 Pauger Street	Lafayette Insurance Company Canceled insurance on property
1014 Royal Street	Military Record 1/14/47
457 Eagon, Shreveport, La.	Draft Registration
3607 Banks Street	1925 School Records
906-8 Esplanade Avenue	1954 <u>Owned</u>
529 Esplanade Avenue	(Garrison memo)
→ Lord Elgin Hotel, <u>Ottawa, Canada</u>	1952-53
716-14 Gov. Nicholls Street	Statement from Marilyn Tate, Realtors

III. A. P. EAMES LEAD: EJ.

(See Sanders memos of 5/22/68 and 5/29/68)

Under Sanders

EAMES told Sanders of a visitor that he saw talking to OSWALD in July of 1963. The FBI suggested to EAMES that this visitor was BILL STUCKEY, but EAMES insists that it was not STUCKEY. When Sanders showed EAMES a picture of THORNLEY, EAMES said, "This could be the man who visited OSWALD if his hair was shorter. (Suggests we show THORNLEY'S picture to all of OSWALD'S neighbors.)"

IV. FAG BALL IN JEFFERSON PARISH IN 1962: 301

Let Sanders

Many people were arrested from the above ball and DEAN ANDREWS has admitted that he paroled some of them.

LEONARD FRANK was arrested and gave his address as 908 Esplanade Avenue. This building was owned at that time by CLAY SHAW. (Shades of CHARLIE SPIESEL) □

DEA A. DIETRICK was arrested and in January of 1964 he was living at 716-24 Governor Nichols which was owned by CLAY SHAW. In 1962 he lived at 4914 S. Claiborne. □

PHILIP GERACI (alleged to be the same one who met OSWALD in BRINGUIER'S store) was arrested and gave his address as 2235 Chartres Street.

Dem. Party

JAMES MOONEY was arrested and gave his address as 4921 Magazine Street. - New in L.A. Calif - Employed by Mobil Oil Co.

65-42 Fulton New Orleans

CHARLES T. HEREFORD was arrested and gave his address as 300 Brook Street, Lafayette, Louisiana. (His local address was supposed to be a building owned by CLAY SHAW). □

WILLIAM JOHNSON was arrested and gave his address as 935 Burgundy Street. (SHAW once owned 937 Burgundy Street.) □

LONG SHOT SPECIAL

There was a WILLIAM JOHNSON who worked at the International Trade Mart in Dallas, Texas in 1963. Also in 1963 and 1964; WILLIAM KLOEPFER lived at 724 Governor Nichols Street. (Property owned by CLAY SHAW and KLOEPFER is allegedly related to RUTH KLOEPFER who visited the OSWALDS.)

Fugate

JO JO LANDRY was arrested and gave GERVAIS some information on some of the people at the ball. In the notes he mentions JEFF BITTERSON, but it is not clear whether he puts BITTERSON at the ball or not. If BITTERSON was there, the possibility that SHAW was also there is greater. At any rate the above people may be able to give us some information about SHAW, FERRIE or OSWALD. Also, L. LE BLANC lived at the Stables (716-24 Governor Nichols) and may be related to CHARLIE LeBLANC of the Reily Coffee Company.

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1965

Lowerline Intersects

- 7400 Vacant
- Milaudon ends
- 7407 Baehr Jerome C @ UNI-9059
- 7421 Farnsworth Olin J @ UN6-0184
- 7433 Butler Geo E UNI-9442
- 7444 Avenue Apartments The
- 1A Edwards Anne B UN6-4884
- 2A Hutchison Helen E UNI-4787
- 3A Russ F Rayne UNI-7155
- 1B Dickson Alma T Mrs 861-7933
- 2B Watson Elvera B 861-0369
- 3B Simony Aurella 861-0369
- 1C Price Dorothy F UNI-4224
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- 3C VonHadrnag Andrew J
- 1D Whaley Kath P Mrs UN5-1937
- 2D Schochet Sidney S Jr
- 3D Haas Edda 866-5240
- 1E Balch Robt W 861-0234
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- 1F Vacant
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- 2J Offerman Bernard J
- 3J Jones Hazel A 861-1985
- 2K Brun Jeanne UNI-7297
- 3K No Return
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- 3L Bates Norma 866-7503
- 1M Moore Mary
- 2M O'Donnell Herbert 866-3462
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- (D) Odderstol Thos C UNI-3302
- 7446 No Return
- 7450 Lichtentag Alvin P @
- 7456 Vacant
- 7457 Piggly Wiggly Stores gros UNI-9901
- Cherokee Intersects

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- 7407 Baehr Jerome C @ UNI-9059
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- 2b Watson Elvera B 861-0369
- 3b Diettel Leland J
- 2b Proctor Ruth C UNI-3947
- 3b Vacant
- 1c Price Dorothy F UNI-4224
- 2c Drouet Adele M UN5-1825
- 3c Vacant
- 1d Whaley Kath P Mrs
- 2d Bourque Chas C 866-0770
- 3d McGee Mary L 866-3733
- 1e Harrison B Radloff 866-8720
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- 2k Brun Jeanne UNI-7297
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3. The Covington Lead: In Volume XX, page 215, it is indicated that Oswald "took a few days off" from the Reily Coffee Company and went to Covington on May 14, 1963. Inasmuch as he only began work at Reily on May 10th, this is a remarkable occurrence for a brand new employee with a laborer's job. While this does not justify any specific action in the absence of additional evidence connected with Covington, it should be kept in mind as a potential new area.

Oswald
+ Covington
- trip

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M E M O R A N D U M

May 17, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney

[Handwritten signature]
Re: SHAW (2)
Re: THORNLEY #

re: car, don't confuse w/ John Shaw

RAY B. HIATT, 1411 Marigny, was interviewed in my office by myself and Louis Ivon. He stated that he bought a 1960 black Cadillac sedan from JEFFERSON BIDDISON a little over a year ago. (Official records reflect that the sale was made on January 18, 1967). The car was in good condition when he bought it. It had approximately 32,000 miles on it at the time. HIATT feels, but does not know positively, that BIDDISON had bought the car new. (Official records reflect that BIDDISON bought the car on September 27, 1961). The only other person HIATT has seen driving the car besides BIDDISON is JACK SAWYER. SAWYER and BIDDISON both work for the Marilyn Tate Real Estate Co. located at 922 Royal Street. HIATT stated that he had seen BIDDISON talking to CLAY SHAW on at least two occasions. HIATT does not recall BIDDISON taking any extended trips from New Orleans in the past four or five years. It should be added here that HIATT is now, and has been for some time, working for BIDDISON. HIATT will readily testify to the above facts.

① JEFFERSON BIDDISON was SHAW's universal legatee, to whom he left all of his property.

② JACK SAWYER, was HENRY THORNLEY's landlord at the time of the assassination. His place was a short distance from SHAW'S on Bourbon Street.

③ MARILYN TATE'S realty company handled all of SHAW'S extensive real estate holdings in the French Quarter.

J. A.

CONFIDENTIAL

April 21, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Messrs. Sciambra, Alford, Ivon and Garrison-Alcock
FROM: Jim Garrison
RE: Shaw Leads II

1. The Security Sporting Goods Lead: I have come across a note as a result of a conversation one of us had with Dean Andrews many months back. Andrews indicated that the Security Sporting Goods store would have much information we wanted about Ferrie and his group. He said to speak to Rosen. Of course, we have to consider the source here, however there was a period at about this time during which Andrews appeared to want to cooperate to some degree. *(see memo in red file)* 76.
2. The State Police Pilot Lead: Another note which I have located indicates that "a State Police sergeant who flies for Shell" knew Ferrie well and should have information about him. I cannot evaluate this lead but Sciambra may be able to include it in the check out at the airport. 75.

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Lenard Rosman

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M E M O R A N D U M

March 25, 1969

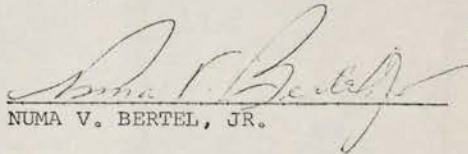
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N. Bertel*

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: NUMA V. BERTEL, JR., Assistant District Attorney

Col. AVENDANO of 4644 Mandeville Street, phone number 282-5203, called me today and stated that a Mr. Clinton Ledet of 308 Montgomery Street, Metairie, phone number 888-0765 was in his office and stated that an acquaintance of Ledet's whose name Mr. Ledet would not divulge at this time told him that he had overheard some people state that they had seen a group picture of the "Bayou Flying Club" and that the group included CLAY SHAW and DAVID FERRIE. He did not have any further information as to the time this picture was taken or where the picture was taken. He said he would attempt to check this matter further and he would call myself or Louis Ivon.

The reason for not divulging the name of his acquaintance is that the man apparently is employed by the government and has a fear of possibly losing his job. I assured him that no one would become involved and we would appreciate any evidence he could give us.

Incidentally, COL. AVENDANO was in your National Guard outfit.

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NUMA V. BERTEL, JR.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M O R A N D U M

March 20, 1969

TO: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA
and LOU IVON

FROM: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

RE: NEW SHAW LEAD FILE.

I have asked Lorraine LeBouef to make up four (4) jackets - one for each of the above addressees - for use in checking out leads in the new SHAW case. It is suggested that each of the addressees keep his file jacket locked up when he leaves the office. These jackets will be yellow in color and will be labeled on the front by the name of the assignee of the file. On the tab of the files will be placed the description: "SHAW LEADS - 2".

JIM GARRISON

C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M O R A N D U M

March 20, 1969

TO: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA
and LOUIS IVON

FROM: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

RE: SHAW: LEAD SUMMARY

The following are some as yet undeveloped leads which we should check out. These leads have been picked up along the way and the source is not known in each instance.

1) RE: LEASE OF ELMWOOD PLANTATION:

A. J. Ford

Before Elmwood Plantation was leased by a man named MATRANGA (and after it was leased by a man named BLACK) SHAW is supposed to have leased it under the name of "CLAY BERTRAND". (This may be recorded at the Gretna Courthouse.)

#10

2) MRS. J. FANT TAYLOR (first name: SHIRLEY) is a possible source of information concerning SHAW. She knows a pilot in New York (now possibly flying with Eastern Airlines) who is presumably aware of the connection between SHAW and FERRIE. MRS. TAYLOR (phone: 866-4813) is reported to be a strong supporter of the office and may be very helpful in this regard.

*Sciambra
New York*

#9

3) "MARDI GRAS BALL CAPER":

*Capit. Alcock
&
Ivov*

This lead sounds like an old one which we presumably checked out, but its insistent re-appearance suggests that there may possibly be more here than merely smoke. The report is that FERRIE and SHAW were present at a fagot Mardi Gras Ball in Jefferson Parish and that one of them was arrested. It is felt that former Sheriff Jack Fitzgerald might have information. It has been suggested that he can best be approached through VIC CARONA.

#8

4) DAVID GENTRY:

#7

*Polymark Examination
Lanning
&
Alford*

(A resident of the 4900 block of Magazine in the year 1963) has been reported to have made the statement that he saw SHAW visit LEE OSWALD'S house at 4907 Magazine Street. Our investigators have previously questioned him, with negative results, and it may be necessary ultimately to call him before a Grand Jury, although I believe we should continued to keep it an investigation by the office as much as possible. Lou Ivon may have information as to the previous negative check-out of GENTRY. I do not have available the source of this new lead but I recall that GENTRY was supposed to have spoken of SHAW'S visit in a very positive way.

5) MRS. ESTHER STEIN:

#6

Jes.

Presently residing at the Claiborne Towers, has specific information about a carpenter who was working at SHAW'S home on the day when OSWALD came to visit him. She appears to have talked to this carpenter and to recall his comments in detail. MRS. STEIN is a reliable source of information, however there is no information available at this time re; evaluating the carpenter. Within the next few days, I will arrange for MRS. STEIN to come to the office and give us a statement.

6) RAY SADLEY:

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Ivon

(12E Woodland Terrace, Columbia, South Carolina) wrote a doctoral thesis some years back concerning an abortive attempt to invade Cuba, the thesis includes information concerning a person named SHAW leasing an airstrip somewhere in the Florida area. There is possibly further information therein concerning the use of this airstrip by FERRIE. (More detailed information concerning this lead will be found in the Archives or in Lou Ivon's files.)

he took a trip to Mexico with OSWALD and COHEN (he has denied this). He has said that he believes BRADY's deportation and OSWALD's leaflet distribution are connected in some way. He said, "I think that BRADY was deported because the CIA wanted him out of the country." According to DAPHNE STAPELTON, who lived in one of the Ryder House Apartments, OSWALD came to the Ryder House one day and asked her "Is JACK here?" When she said, no, OSWALD then wrote his name on a piece of paper and told her to, "Give it to JACK and tell him I was here." FRAZIER has denied all of this to Barbara Reid and Harold Weisberg, however, he did say that as best as he can remember, he has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he cannot rule out the possibility.

Re: Thornley / Oswald

26) HOWARD COHEN LEAD:

(See FRAZIER letter of 12/29/67, Sciambra memo of 9/16/68, Reid memo of 9/25/68)

COHEN's name has come up several times in connection with OSWALD. He worked at the Ryder Coffee House and lived in one of the upstairs apartments. He was a friend of all the Ryder House regulars. He led a Marxist discussion group at the Ryder House. According to STAPELTON, OSWALD went to COHEN's apartment looking for him one day, but COHEN was not at home. A last check, according to Reid, COHEN was in Japan.

Sciambra

Cohen re OSWALD

27) JACK BURNSIDE LEAD: (See BURNSIDE memo)

BURNSIDE in my opinion is worth talking to again. He was a friend of all the regulars at the Ryder Coffee House, especially THORNLEY. JACK FRAZIER pointed him out as someone who may be able to give us some information on OSWALD and THORNLEY. He was supposedly in Fong's Restaurant on Decatur Street with THORNLEY when OSWALD came in to meet THORNLEY. He told this to someone and said that THORNLEY introduced him to OSWALD, however, when confronted with this by Weisberg and Reid, he denied it.

Burnside

- 28) JOHN CAMUS LEAD: (See FRAZIER letter of 1/1/68)

Scambs

CAMUS worked at the Ryder Coffee House as a photographer. He was a friend of all the regulars, especially BRADY and THORNLEY. Supposedly he or HELEN GLADSTONE, who took care of BRADY's affairs when he was deported) have negatives of the pictures that he took at the Ryder House. (Reid knows how to contact him)

- 29) IVAN KOTTMANN LEAD: (See SANDERS' memo of 3/6/68)

IVAN had a discussion group at his apartment at 514 Bourbon Street every Friday night. He frequented the Ryder Coffee House and knew all the regulars, especially THORNLEY. If no one has talked to him, he is worth talking to.

KOTTMANN allegedly is gay. (Reid may be able to locate him.)

- 30) WILL BRADY LEAD: (See BRADY file)

Scambs

BRADY could be a good source of information especially in regards to SHAW, OSWALD and THORNLEY. He is now in New York, and Weisberg has his address. He is worth talking to if someone is in the New York area.

- 31) PAT and PATTIE GLEASON LEAD: (See Reid memo)

The GLEASONS lived in an apartment above the Ryder Coffee House. According to STAPELTON, PATTIE was with her when OSWALD came to the Ryder Coffee House and asked her for JACK FRAZIER. Subsequently, the GLEASONS were supposedly seen sitting at a table with OSWALD and "a couple of other people" in the Ryder Coffee House. B (Reid may be able to locate.)

- 32) LONNIE GOLDFINCH LEAD: (See Reid memo)

Asford

GOLDFINCH is an ex-FBI informer who also worked for GUY BANNISTER. He is supposed to have known OSWALD in New Orleans. He is presently living in Kansas City and Reid is attempting to get his address for us.

33) RICHARD KARNO LEAD: (See Reid memo)

KARNO was connected with the Modern Language Institute through his friendship with ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ and ROGER LOVIN. He supposedly met OSWALD at the Napoleon Street Branch Library and was seen with him at the Ryder Coffee House. (Reid can locate.)

34) DAVE GRAYDON LEAD: (See prior GRAYDON memo)

Remember

We have already talked to GRAYDON in regard to WILL BRADY who used to be his roommate, however, we have not talked to him in regard to EDDIE PORTER whom he knows from the Penny Arcade on Royal Street. He says that PORTER knew BRADY and some other people from around the Ryder Coffee House. He might possibly know PORTER's friend JOHN, from the Arcade, who was a friend of OSWALD's. He is presently living at 1408 Pauger Street, New Orleans.

35) GOLDEN LANTERN LEAD:

(See KIMBLE memo of 10/10/67 and SOULE memo of 4/8/69)

Chris Blake

Even
KIMBLE:

KIMBLE supposedly was introduced to SHAW by FERRIE in late 1960 or early 1961 in the Golden Lantern Bar at 1239 Royal Street (which was a gay bar). The owner of the bar at that time was Joseph A. COLON. Perhaps he can help us in this matter or know someone who can.

36) COURT OF TWO SISTERS LEAD:

(See COURT OF TWO SISTERS file)

Remember

We have received information from numerous sources that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the Court of Two Sisters. One of the waiters (See FRENCHIE TOUZE memo) identifies the picture of THORNLEY as a waiter who used to work at the Court. However, TOUZE adds, "When he worked at the Court his hair was not like this". I suggest we talk to the following employees:

Re: THORNLEY

(See Frenchy Touze memo)

Remember

- JOSE PEPE MAYORAL
- JORGE MAYORAL
- HAROLD SANDOZ
- RUBEN MORALES
- HENRY AVERY (who dislikes Thornley)
- LOUIS CASTILLO (who may be related to CARLOS CASTILLO whom THORNLEY worked for)

Reid and I have been talking to MARGARET TANNENBAUM and MARY MACIAS attempting to acquire certain records and photos, and we will continue to do this.

37) MRS. GLADYS ROGERS LEAD: (See FBI interview of 11/25/63)

*a. Hunt
of
Sullivan*

MR. & MRS. ROGERS lived at 4907 Magazine Street. Her husband testified before the Commission, but not her. She said that several days before OSWALD moved, she observed an individual talking to her husband who asked for the location of the OSWALDS. She describes this person as a white male, approximately 5'7", 175 pounds, dark complexion, and had a foreign appearance, possibly Spanish. She also recalls seeing a young couple in their early 20's stopping in to see the OSWALDS. She also recalls seeing a female who wore a white coat and whom she thinks was a Welfare worker, call at the OSWALD apartment.

38) BRIAN AMPOLEX LEAD: (See FBI interview of 11/29/63)

~~BRIAN AMPOLEX, 1418 Haring Road, Metairie, Louisiana, met LEE HARVEY OSWALD one or two days before OSWALD was arrested for handing out leaflets on Canal Street. He and OSWALD had "about a five minute conversation" on politics. While he was conversing with OSWALD, he was aware that there was one or two other persons also handing out leaflets, but according to the report, he paid no attention to them and does not recall what they looked like.~~

39) DOROTHY RIEGEL or RAGAN LEAD: (See Reid memo)

□

F. Soile

REIGEL or RAGAN allegedly was a hustler who knew OSWALD and gave him money during the summer of 1963.

40) LAKEFRONT AIRPORT MECHANIC LEAD:

□
*In "Phillips"
in LO/Notebook!
See memo re
"Phillips" + DFD*

Phillips

~~DAVE FERRIE supposedly had a colored friend named PHILLIPS who was a mechanic and who went many places with him, including the Lakefront Airport (unknown whether he was an airplane or automobile mechanic). PHILLIPS supposedly was arrested for vagrancy on Orleans Avenue in 1963, and given thirty days. He supposedly went before Judge Babylon.~~

convicted?

To Jim Garrison from Harold Weisberg

4/12/68

Peggy Roddy

For some time I have been wanting to interview her but it has never been convenient. I have never bumped into her by accident.

However, the afternoon of 4/10/68, by what might be only a coincidence, when I got to Barbara Reid's to interview a very shy witness who was anxious for anonymity and to whom I had promised it, I found Peggy waiting and then staying, with no indication she intended leaving. After some lapse of time, I found it convenient to get Barbara aside and ask her to arrange Peggy's departure. She did.

However, it was not too long before she returned, with a blond man who seemed to be her junior. Peggy immediately took her sweater off and began to settle down in the midst of things. The man also esconced himself next to the witness. I had to explain to them that I needed privacy, when they left. I told Peggy that I'd like to talk to her privately and she agreed, but she hasn't called me.

Yesterday, while I was with Barbara, Peggy phoned. Barbara had told her of what she considered to be a job offer designed to eliminate the possibility of Barbara's helping us. Barbara interpreted this to have been on the inspiration of the CIA and says she so told Peggy. In this conversation Peggy told Barbara that she had looked up the phone number of the CIA in the phone book, called and asked for an interview, and on Monday morning is to file an application and be interviewed.

I have heard that Peggy had been a barmaid at La Marina. This employment is something less than one would expect from her background.

If Peggy's presence and return are coincidence, then we have these other concurrent "coincidences": Jack Burnside just happened to drop by while the exhausted witness was dozing. I met him at the door, explained the situation, and stayed outside with him. He tried several times to peek through the screening on the door to see who was inside, and he remained for quite some time. Then Layton Martens, who I had never seen before and who has less reason than most for being friendly with Barbara, also came by—and also was kept outside.

Now it happens that this witness ^{didn't know} knows Layton Martens ^{will} and later told me that he has and is proud of a letter from Bobby Kennedy. It apparently was written in response to one from Martens asking whether the FPCC was communist (reported answer, negative). He reportedly now says that RFK and Clark are great guys.

To Jim Garrison from Harold Weisberg 4/12/68

Kerry Thornley

From several ~~xxx~~ who knew him I learned that Thornley had an interest in an attractive Latin waitress who worked at Carlos Castillo's.

She now seems to be working at the Alpine.

Thornley being what he is, there is a chance that, given the recollection, she might have interesting things to say. I do not ~~bszbszsz~~ expect to be able to get to see her this trip.

Moo
I have started another memo including conversation, taped, with Jack Burnside. About Kings: he now says that he was there at the time in question in 1963 only because red beans and rice were 50¢, that the someone who pointed Oswald out was not Kerry Thornley. He was vague ~~xxx~~ about the time until we pushed him, when he placed it at about September 1.

He says he spent a couple of hours with Kerry and his lawyer, as Barbara understood it, but he recalls nothing of significance either said, a rather long time for nothing.

(Fri., 4/12). *Agon*

Again he dropped in at Barbara's last night, I had taken Dion there to question her because Barbara would be there and because Jack Working would undoubtedly drop in. He did. George Higginbotham was there when we arrived, without having announced my intention earlier. We stayed in the house for a while, then I took her to the Seven Seas for a drink (and saw a short, strange-looking, heavily haired and bearded young man she described as "Junior", the man she did not want identified in the car, as he was leaving). On our return, George was still there. When there was a knock and it was Burnside, I kept him outside, explaining why, and talking to him until George left. At this time Burnside said that when working good he can make more than \$30 a day, that over \$200 a week is not unusual, but that the work is seasonal and often his ~~xx~~ income is considerably less. Barbara says he will do anything for money and that right now he seems to need it, not confirmed by his volunteered comment on his day's earnings.

There was a brief conversation with Higginbotham during which he and Burnside referred to John Stone Coulter in a manner that meant nothing to me. Barbara had earlier told me Coulter is a friend of Higginbotham, lives at 1425 Leontyne, 895-0924, that she has been talking, now with some success, with Higginbotham re: Novel, and that Al Thompson is shipping out of San Francisco. I also had a few words with Higginbotham earlier, in the house, and attempted to plant a few ideas about scapegoats.

To Jim Garrison from Harold Weisberg 4/12/68

Information from Orest Pena

Last time I was here I left a memo on one Chara, who had worked for Pena and who he thought I should see. I believe he does not know her home address. She is a lesbian with infrequent male contacts.

Since then he has seen her and engaged her in conversation, asking her about Shaw. She told him she recalled Shaw having been in Pena's place on a number of occasions. Particularly because she sought, in the past, to discourage his interest in helping us might this be significant.

He also told me that he forget to give us these details about the government file on you that Judge Mack Hauer (?) showed him:

He knew Internal Revenue was working on you to make trouble for you; This will include something about how you were able to buy a \$50,000 home with the income they think you had until then had.

He gave me the name June Lott in connection with Ferrie. If my recollection is clear, and with the din of the bar I also may not have understood him clearly, he said she started whoring at 12.

He gave me a typed note with two names on it. He told me that one Blanca Prieto, 1623 Coliseum St., had quit, saying she had to go to San Francisco. He says this is not true, that he thinks she is afraid because I am in town, and is for that reason hiding here.

The other name is that of Victor Martinez, who worked for him when there was a restaurant connected with the Habana, as a waiter. He is uncertain about the date but connects it with the time of the "front", or several years ago, perhaps ending 1962. He describes Martinez as not particularly able and doing much too well for his capabilities, as one of the "head men" of the Pan American Insurance Co. The inference is that Martinez is being rewarded for silence.

Orest is concerned about it getting to be known too well that he is helping us and asks that his name not be used. Accordingly, should I have occasion to refer to him, I'll be round about.

To Jim Garrison

from Harold Weisberg

4/12/68

Roger Lovin

For what it, or anything else about Roger Lovin, is worth, I report that both Barbara Reid and Jack Working told me 4/10/68.

On Sunday, 4/7/68, at the Jackson Square ceremonies for Martin Luther King, when asked about his coming publication of "Balls" and his editorial position (?) on the investigation, he said he was on "the other side" and would be writing unfavorably about it.

This is contrary to what he went out of his way to tell me at almost the same time.

I had spoken to him by phone. He said Diego Harrada, who is his "co-editor", a man with 20 years experience in Air Force Intelligence, will be helpful and is looking forward to his own kind of "ball". The subtitle of the publication is to be "the ungarbled word".

Roger said what several others did, that he had seen Kerry, who had been told by his lawyer not to correspond to anyone, not to talk. He said this lawyer, who he described as in his mid-30s, a relaxed man, with good conversational control, who can keep conversation directed where he wants it, told him he had been kicked out of the Navy.

Roger recalled to me that he had told me that he, too, had been kicked out of the Navy for a homosexual offense that he said was isolated but mixed up in another and major case. I earlier filed a memo on this.

Louis Ivon from Harold Weisberg 4/12/68

(866-7257)

Mrs. Evelyn Jahncke has friends in Covington who, she says, can do a few things for me, like tracing down property ownership. This morning she also told me that she worked for Guy Banister for a while, probably 1963-4, and often saw "shivvering" men there, men she couldn't bear to look at. In the course of her mention of this, she did specify one who was usually in need of a shave and another I take to have been Ferrie.

She has a copy of Hubie Baduea's book she is lending me.

She also reports the rumor that Depphine Robert's mother is raising as her own a child that is not and may be Delphine's.

One of her friends in Covington is Mr. Norma Core, who is in the court house.

She reports that after he got fired, Herman Liverright moved into the general area of the Cuban camps. Because of his background, it is possible, if this is true, that Liverright may have noted things that could be of interest.

Louis Ivon

Harold Weisberg

4/12/68

In my notes, with no indication of the source, is this:

"Oswald in 'Charlie's Place'-threat".

BEVERLY FARLEY.....4

Schilling
Locate this
bum!

AGGACHIO (sp.)

At the time Roger was living on St. Charles with a woman named Frances....., a social worker who has since married and is now living in Monroe, La.

For a while Roger was living at the Modern Language Inst. Frank Schilling, who was a student at LSUO and until four months ago was working at Doubleday's Book Store, was part of Roger's crowd at that time. He claimed to a member of the Nazi Youth Party.

seems reluctant to talk

Alcock
Kramer
Green

The first day Beverly talked quite freely. By Wednesday, March 6th, when she stopped by again, she was beginning to feel some regrets. I suggested she talk to Reverend Green and I was sure that she could feel he would tell her the only right thing was to discuss it. She said she already had and that she had done right in discussing. She thinks that James Alcock knows Rev. Green so maybe there can be another way putting some more pressure on her. This girl is seemingly trying to tell the truth, a guilt expiation thing now that she has become a religious fanatic. But she is jittery and even with what she did say, there was a lot she avoided saying and I'm sure she still knows a lot more.

← LAYTON MARTENS

Beverly = Layton as Nazi type. - Really
Against Civil Rights

NOTE: Follow-up interview of BEVERLEY FARLEY is needed. (especially with more details re LAYTON MARTENS and his connections).
jt

ALSO: INTERVIEW with JIM DYER is urgent inasmuch as JEANNE HICKS - THORNLEY'S GIRL FRIEND - states that he was close to THORNLEY.

Interview with ROGER LOHN - re THORNLEY - is also urgent - if he can be located. JB

